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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS AND
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In response to your Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated April 3, 2001, corrections have been made as required in the form of Formal Drawings. Enclosed is a copy of the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers.

Also, please enter the attached three (3) sheets of formal drawings into the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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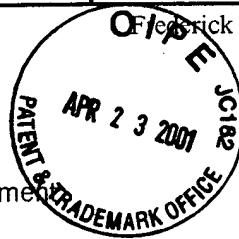
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS***Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
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